
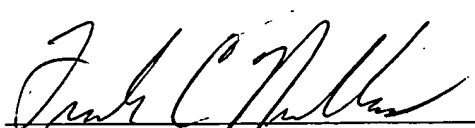


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number US010345 (7790/46)															
	In re Application of:	DEMETRI GIANNOPOULOS, ET AL.															
	Application Number:	09/916,955 / Filed: JULY 27, 2001															
	For:	DUAL ENERGY COUPLING DEVICE															
	Group Art Unit:	2836 Examiner: POLK, S.															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to <u>Office Action</u> dated <u>November 20, 2002</u> in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 410.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 930.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,450.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 1,970.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$_____</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1713</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,970.00
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<p>Dated: <u>March 21, 2003</u></p> <p> FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 Attorney for Applicants</p> <p>CARDINAL LAW GROUP Suite 2000 1603 Orrington Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60201 (847) 905-7111</p>																	

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